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Docket No. STK-071 CPA2 (CRP-137)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : David C. Rueger and Marjorie M. Tucker
Serial No. : 08/822,186 Confirmation No.: 6062
Filed : March 20, 1997
Examiner : D. Romeo
Group Art Unit : 1647
For : IMPROVED OSTEOGENIC DEVICES AND METHODS OF
USE THEREOF FOR REPAIR OF ENDOCHONDRAL
BONE AND OSTEOCHONDRAL DEFECTS

Hon. Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

New York, New York
April 11, 2003

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [] a Preliminary Amendment;
[X] a Reply to Restriction Requirement with Exhibit A; [] a
Supplemental Amendment; [] a substitute Specification; [] a
Declaration; [] a Supplemental Declaration; [] a Power of
Attorney; [] an Associate Power of Attorney; [] formal
drawings; to be filed in the above-identified patent
application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	* =	X \$ 18 =	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	** =	X \$ 84 =	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ \$280 =	\$

* If less than 20, insert 20. TOTAL \$

** If less than 3, insert 3.

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[X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

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EXTENSION FEE

[] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [] \$930.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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Please charge the [] \$110.00; [] \$410.00; [] \$930.00; [] \$1,450.00; [] \$1,970.00; extension fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

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